GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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MODERN FISHING EQUIPMENTS TO FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out the number of fishermen in the country;

(b)if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c)the number of fisherman who have been provided with the modern fishing equipments, during the last three years, State-wise;

(d)the details of the training programmes orgnanised to train fishermen during the said period; and

(e)the number of fishermen benefited therefrom during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)& (b) : Yes Sir. The Livestock Census conducted by the Government in 2003 interalia connected information on the number of people dependent on fisheries and its allied activities as source of livelihood. The Statement-I indicating number of people dependent on fisheries and its allied activities as source of livelihood is annexed.

(c) Central Assistance of Rs.29.40 lakh was given to National Cooperative Development Corporation during 2004-05 to 2006-07 to provide 98 Global Positioning System and Wireless sets.

(d)&(e): 313 training programmes benefiting 15875 fishermen were organized during 2004-05 to 2006-07 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Fisheries Training and Extension. Statement-II indicating state wise number of fishermen trained is annexed.